

MORNING APPEAL.

Thursday...December 29, 1887.

THE MINT IN DANGER.

Mint Director Kimball, in his annual report to congress, devotes several pages to the Carson Mint, and recommends its closing in the following unmistakable language:

"It becomes my duty to recommend for the good of the Mint service, that the Mint at Carson be finally closed, that its machinery and other equipments be distributed among the several Mints and assay offices, and that the building be applied to some other public purpose."

This simply means that the Mint is to be closed that the Public Building appropriation may revert to the Treasury, and the Mint be utilized as a Federal Court House and Postoffice. Director Kimball seems to labor under the impression that a Mint should be run as a grocery store for money-making and not for the convenience of bullion producers. There is no more reason for dismantling the Carson Mint because it has run behind than there is for abolishing the Empire Postoffice because it does not make money for the Government. Kimball treats the Mint from the narrow standpoint of a man who might be running it as a business and was anxious to close it down if it ran behind a year. If he will review the history of the Mint he will find that in past years it has coined gold and silver at a much less per cent. of loss than any Mint in the United States, and the work done at the Carson Mint was unequalled by any Mint in the United States. In all these years the work of the Government has been carried on without a cent of loss from defalcations or blundering work. The Mint has a clean record. In his studied homily on the Mint, Kimball states but one good reason for closing it, and it is couched in the following significant language:

"The producer of bullion, for whose supposed benefit the institution was established, has, as a rule, found it for his own interest to deposit his bullion at San Francisco rather than at home."

Here is the main excuse for closing the Mint, and the excuse is based on what everybody knows is true. Over a year ago the APPEAL called the attention of the leading mining companies to the fact that its refusal to patronize the Mint would in the end result in the closing of the institution, and this step would result in an injury to the whole silver industry. Just at the present time the mine managers are interested in creating a stock boom. Let it go abroad that the Mint at Carson, Nevada, is closed down for want of silver to work, and at once the cry echoes through the world that the bottom has dropped out of the Comstock. This will materially depreciate the price of shares held in various parts of the world, and no buyers of Comstock stock can ever be found outside of California and Nevada.

How do the mining managers like such an outlook? There must be a fight made for the Mint, which must be begun by the depositing there of sufficient bullion to run it a year. This deposit can be made easily during the coming month if the short-sighted bullion producers of the Comstock will only look to our interests and put their shoulders to the wheel. There is enough ore in sight on the ledge today to run the mills for twenty years and keep the Mint running also. Once let the Mint close down and not a single share of Comstock securities can ever be sold again East of the Rocky Mountains.

THE FOOL FARMERS.

The Enterprise publishes quite a long article on the foolishness of the farmer in Nevada. It says that they come into Reno and purchase cheese, butter, eggs and pork—the very things that they ought to have to sell. The same criticism holds good also in this section of the country. Farmers come down from the Valley to sell hogs at 5 cents in the hoof, while they buy bacon at 15 cents a pound, not hav-

ing sense enough to cure their own bacon. The Enterprise also says that some of the farmers place rocks in their hay to make it weigh more. This is more foolish than anything they do, for such a fraud will be certain to rebound on the author of it. The farmers of Nevada, with a few notable exceptions, are too short-sighted to ever succeed.

Nevada is a new State, and a good many of the farmers' labors must be experimental. They go on planting the same sort of crops year after year in the same way, and never get out of the old rut. A good many farmers talk of "worthless alkali lands." By the application of small quantities of gypsum, the worst alkali land can be made the best grain and vegetable land in the State. There is a big gypsum mine near the Mound House, and if the farmers clubbed together and bought the mine they could reclaim thousands of acres of alkali and raise crops without a drop of water.

The experiment of reclaiming alkali land at Lovelock's was tried. Land snow white with alkali was changed to rich, black land by one dose of gypsum, and then it raised wheat as high as a man's head. The success of the experiment, however, had no effect on the farmers of Nevada; they seemed unable to realize what it amounted to.



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